(b) and (c) These flats were offered for sale to Indians settled abroad. The response was rather poor. It will be difficult to state reasons.

(d) Government has now decided to purchase 200 flats from DDA for its own use. DDA has been Permitted to sell the remaining flats by auction.

Construction of a residential complex by Delhi Cloth Mills on Rohtak, Road, New Delhi

1618. SHRI J.P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the newspaper advertisements issued by the Delhi Cloth Mills authorities for booking of flats on New Rohtak Road, New Delhi ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(c) whether the Delhi Cloth Mills has been allowed to construct a multi-storied residential complex on Rohtak Road, New Delhi ;

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard ; and

(e) if the answer to part (c) above be in the negative the action taken or proposed to be taken against the Delhi Cloth Mills authorities for such advertisements ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir there have been some advertisements in the newspapers for booking of flats in the Delhi Cloth Mills proposed residential complex on New Rohtak Road, New Delhi.

(c) and (d) The Delhi Cloth Mills have not submitted any layout or building plan for construction of multi-storied residential complex on New Rohtak Road as required under the provision of the Delhi Municipal Corporation Act. As such the Question of DDA/MCD according any sanction for the said complex does not arise.

(e) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has issued a public warning in the newspapers stating that no scheme/layout plan had been approved by the M.C.D. and if anyone booked any flats/plots, he would be doing so at his own risk.

Supply of Contaminated Drinking Water in Delhi

1619. SHRI J.P. GOYAL : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints about the supply of contaminated drinking water in some colonies of Delhi during the last three years ;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard ;

(c) what were the reasons for the supply of contaminated drinking water ;

(d) what steps have been taken to ensure supply of safe drinking water ;

(e) whether any persons have been held responsible for the supply of contaminated water; if so, what are the details thereof and what action has been taken against them ; and

(f) whether some people, including children suffered from various diseases by drinking this contaminated water and if so, the details thereof ?